

THAT GREAT LIQUIDATION SALE

IS BRAVELY GOING ON.

THE CROWDS GROW LARGER DAILY AS THE 50 PER CENT SAVING BECOMES BETTER AND MORE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE MASSES.

HORACE G. MANNING,

Conductor of the GREAT LIQUIDATION SALE of the GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHING CO.'S STOCK. 618 Kas. Ave.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

Horses Sold at the Toler Sale at Wichita.

An Attempt Made to Close Joints at Parsons.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Special Representative Election to be Held at Wichita.

WICHITA, Dec. 14.—The Toler sale at the fair grounds was a spirited event among horsemen. Dr. George Dyer, of Elmer, Mo., called the sale, and was the general master of ceremonies. He had the pedigree, record and general points of every animal at his tongue's end.

The first animal offered was the brown mare, Patchen Wilkes Maid, 2:22½, who was secured by Cash Henderson of this city for \$1,500. Mr. Henderson also bought Lulu Delaney, 2:30½, for \$300.

Myron McHenry, 2:18½, was knocked down to Matt Wall for \$1,475. Among those in attendance were J. W. Grant, Oswego, Kan.; L. S. Crum, Oswego, Kan.; Colonel James Ramsey, Sedalia, Mo.; Frank Campbell, Lexington, Mo.; F. B. Fellows, Kansas City; E. J. Street, St. Joseph; Thomas Van Natta, St. Joseph; F. E. Kennon, Chicago, and F. S. Morris of the Cherokee Stock farm, Caney, Kan.

The following is the list sold: Patchen Wilkes Maid, 2:22½, by Patchen Wilkes, Cash Henderson, \$1,500. Myron McHenry, 2:18½, by Ashland Wilkes—Matt Wall, \$1,475.

Lulu Delaney, 2:30½, by Ashland Wilkes—Cash Henderson, \$300. Egmont, 1 m. (10) by Egbert—T. S. Morris, \$250.

Riola, 1 m. (9) by Egbert—T. S. Morris, \$200. Silver Lake, 1 m. (10) Red Wilkes—Jno. Grant, \$200.

Weanling colt out of Egmont—F. B. Fellows, \$600. Weanling colt out of Riola—E. J. Street, \$200.

Weanling colt out of Allie Hutch—Chas. Hermenting, \$130. Weanling colt out of Wichita Maid—George Dold, \$100.

Lady Strathlan, 1 m. (8) Strathlan—Sid Ashton, \$150. Oliver T. B. G. (1) Ashland Wilkes—J. P. Oliver, \$100.

Cousin Anna, purchased by Major E. R. Powell, price \$250. Bay filly, T. S. Morris, of the Cherokee Stock company, Caney, Kan., price \$75.

Among the Jewett sale were the following: Bay colt, bought by T. S. Morris, price \$55. Bay filly, purchased by R. C. Rawlins of Chanute, price \$150. Blossie, a bay mare, was purchased by T. S. Morris.

PARSONS JOINTS CLOSED. But People Are Inclined to Think It Is Only a Farce.

PARSONS, Dec. 14.—The announcement is made that the joints have been closed and that the town is dry. Investigation reveals the fact that five joints have been closed by the police, and the proprietors cautioned not to re-open their places.

A prominent citizen, in speaking of the matter, said that the people of the city will have to see more than the mere closing of front doors before they will believe that the joint industry has been exterminated in Parsons.

WILL CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION. Major Lawrence's Successor Will Probably Be Chosen December 27.

VICTORIA, Dec. 14.—It is said that Governor Leveillé will tomorrow issue a proclamation calling a special election in the sixty-seventh legislative district, to fill the vacancy which the death of Maj. U. M. Lawrence creates. The date of the election will probably be December 27th.

Under the law twenty days notice of nomination is required, but the several county central committees have agreed to waive all objections to any informalities that are necessary in order to bring the election off prior to January 1, when a new registration would be required.

Pretty Ottawa Girl in Trouble. FR. SCOTT, Dec. 14.—Verna Reed, a handsome Ottawa girl of 20, is behind the bars at the city jail, charged with using cancelled stamps and sending obscene literature through the mails.

She is under indictment by the grand jury and unable to furnish bail, was sent to jail to await trial. She is the daughter of respected parents residing at Ottawa from which place she was arrested and brought here.

Anderson Gray Found Guilty. WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.—The jury in the celebrated Anderson Gray case was out only four hours and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. On the 5th of last May Thomas McDonald at Gray's instigation shot from ambush and killed Thomas Patten. Gray is a wealthy farmer of this county and both McDonald and Patten were in his employ.

All the parties concerned are married and the trouble originated with their wives.

Horticultural Society Officers. FORT SCOTT, Dec. 14.—The State Horticultural society elected the following officers: F. W. Whitson, Topeka, president; J. W. Robinson, Butler county, vice

president; Edwin Taylor, Edwardsville, secretary; Major Frank Holsinger, Rosedale, treasurer. Winfield was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

Veterinary Surgeons Name Officers. ARCADISON, Dec. 14.—The Missouri Valley Veterinary association closed its annual convention here by electing the following officers: S. Stewart, Kansas City, Kas., president; R. H. Harrison, Atchison, vice president; L. H. Hunter, Fort Leavenworth, secretary and treasurer.

AN ABUSIVE EMPLOYEE.

A Station Agent Involves the Missouri Pacific Railway in Three \$5,000 Damage Suits.

There is nothing Lawyer J. G. Waters enjoys more than championing the causes of individuals as against railroad corporations, and he is engaged in considerable of this sort of enjoyment at present.

Mr. Waters has filed three suits against the Missouri Pacific railway for \$5,000 each, the plaintiffs in each case being women well advanced in years.

The plaintiffs are Mrs. Mary Duncan, a widow, aged fifty-six years; Mrs. Frances Glenn, married, aged fifty-one, and Mrs. Eliza Johnson, married, aged forty-seven.

The grounds which they demand damages are best stated in the petitions, all three of which are alike. The petition of Mrs. Duncan reads in part: "The plaintiff, Mary Duncan, states that on Saturday, December 8, she with Eliza Johnson and Frances Glenn went into the station of the defendant at Rushong. They went to the ticket window and informed defendant's agent, whose name is unknown, that she desired to purchase a ticket to Osage City, and handed the agent money to pay for the ticket."

That the said station agent, without the least cause or provocation, they being entire strangers, wantonly and brutally commenced to swear at the plaintiff, using many vile epithets towards her, repeating in substance:—

"you, you lie. I will break out your brains. What in the— are you doing here? I know you, you old oil—"

and many other unbecoming epithets, and repeatedly threatened to kill her, and drew back a heavy mail sack and told her he would brain her. That the said defendant put his hands back on his hip pocket as if to draw a pistol.

That there were five women present and no one else within reach.

"That he continued to conduct himself in this manner toward the entire party until the train came, which was a period of fifteen minutes. That the plaintiff became greatly terrorized and was made sick by reason of the great insult and abuse, and was put to great shame, disgrace and humiliation by him, and to her great damage in the sum of \$5,000."

Mr. Vincent Graham will sing "Non Pulcra Andra" from Figaro at the Gamma Sigma open meeting this evening in the Wausburn chapel.

SPED A FATAL BULLET

George Morgan, Brother of the Morgan Sisters, Singers

KILLS HIMSELF WITH A REVOLVER.

The Killing Appears to Have Been Accidental—No One Else in the House at the Time but a Nine-Year-Old Boy.

George Morgan, the 14-year-old brother of the Morgan sisters, who are now giving concerts in the towns throughout the state, was shot and killed last night at the home of his mother, 717 Quincy street.

There was only one witness of the shooting, a 9-year-old boy named Robert Haney, and he is frantic with grief and fright and can tell nothing about the accident. The Haney boy, who lives at 104 east Seventh street, got permission to stay all night with George Morgan. Mrs. Morgan had gone out calling, and the two boys were left in the house alone.

Shortly after nine o'clock Robert Haney knocked at the back door of Mrs. Berry, who lives next door. "Oh, Mrs. Berry, do come over," he said, "George is awfully hurt, please come over."

He then ran home to tell his mother of the accident. Mrs. Berry went into the kitchen of the Morgan house, and there she found George half fallen from a chair, while blood was running from a hole in the center of his forehead. She lifted him to the floor and laid him down.

He was breathing, but his eyes were closed and his lips were muted. Mrs. Berry spoke to him repeatedly and received no reply. The revolver, an old cheap weapon, was lying on the floor near the boy's right hand. Mrs. Berry called in the neighbors and Dr. Harding was summoned, but the wound was plainly fatal and an hour and a half later the unfortunate boy died.

Mrs. Morgan got home about half an hour after the accident. She did not know that her son had a revolver or that there was one about the house. George bought the revolver yesterday from a boy named Thompson. He got a cartridge from another boy named DeLoos Long. The Haney boy also had an old revolver and the boys were playing with them in the kitchen. The Morgan boy whittled down the cartridge which was too large for his revolver and after he had forced it into the chamber the revolver was discharged. The muzzle of the weapon must have been held near his head for his face is badly powder burned.

The Morgan sisters were to have given a concert in Kansas City, Kansas, to-night but efforts to reach there by telegraph have so far proved futile.

FOUNDED IN BLOOD.

A Baptist Preacher Denounces Rockefeller and the Chicago University.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—"Our university in Chicago has been founded in blood and must and will fall." This is the startling denunciation said to have been made by Dr. W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist church at the ministers' weekly conference. Thirty ministers were present, and the charge created a profound sensation. Dr. Boyd referred to the Chicago university, and the largest Baptist educational institution in the United States. The university was founded by John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil king, who gave \$3,000,000. Dr. Boyd's declaration was either during his reading of a paper on "The Social Indictment of Modern Society," or during its discussion, and was introduced, it is said, by references to the manner in which the Standard Oil money was made.

Dr. Boyd passed to the Standard Oil company, and it is said, made startling declarations concerning its methods. When sent today Dr. Boyd refused to either deny or affirm the story. Said he: "Statements made at the meeting were strictly confidential—as much so as if they were made in private conversation. Whoever has disclosed anything of what occurred there has violated the canons of a gentleman."

GOVERNOR BOYD QUARRELS

Dispute With His Brother Over Boyd's Opera House.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.—A quarrel occurred during the performance of "The Dazzler" at Boyd's opera house between Manager Boyd and Governor James E. Boyd. Governor Boyd was seen this morning, but said that although there was a contemplated change no papers had been drawn as yet and nothing done.

The disagreement, according to Manager Boyd grew out of his extravagance of running the house and resulted in his taking leave of the theater.

"I don't know what will be done," said he, "as I have not been near the theater since Sunday night. I have managed the theater for my brother now twelve years and there has always been some disagreement between us."

The real reason for the quarrel is, according to a friend of the Boyds, the fact that Thomas Boyd is \$10,000 behind on his rent, which was about \$18,000 per year. Manager Boyd has no plans for the present for entering upon any other theatrical venture.

UNREST IN SAMOA.

German Residents are Confident of German Annexation or a Protectorate.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—Latest Samoan advices brought by the Warrimoo say that the state of political unrest continues, although there has been no outbreak for some time.

Local German residents are very confident that either German annexation or a protectorate will shortly be declared. If either occurs, the internal troubles would cease but so would trade with the Australian colonies.

OLD SOLDIERS DID IT.

Congressman Cummings Speaks of the Recent Avalanche as a Victim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At a banquet given by Meagher's Irish Brigade association in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the battle of Fredricksburg last night Congressman Amos J. Cummings said:

"I want to speak of the recent avalanche—as a victim. I want to congratulate the dead soldiers on winning the victory. My successor is an old warrior, so I don't care. It is all right. Some people say that Dr. Parkhurst did it, but I say that when any party attempts to pass a pension bill that takes the food from the mouths of the widows and orphans of those who fought for the union, that party will surely go to the wall. And what is more wonderful, is that there were more Republicans elected in the south than there were Democrats in the north."

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Excursion Announcements—Harvest Excursions.

Territory to which round trip tickets will be sold December 15th, with return limit of twenty days from day of sale.

To all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, to points in Black Hills, South Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory; to points on

Expectation.

Your expectations will never be fully Realized until you will visit the NEW ERA in N. Topeka. Cease Catching at Periodical Phantoms and fall in line with Close Economical Buyers, who are trading with us.

We are in the Swim; Blankets, Dress Goods, Shawls, Underwear, Flannels, Hats and Caps at Actual Cost, and we will

furnish the paper and twine to wrap them up for you.

HOLIDAY GOODS are now on sale at Prices which will meet your

Expectation.

Remember that we have Revolutionized the System of Prices in North Topeka, having used the

Sledge Hammer with untiring energy since the commencement. We did not come here to make quick money, but to DWELL among you. Our December Sale will embrace a

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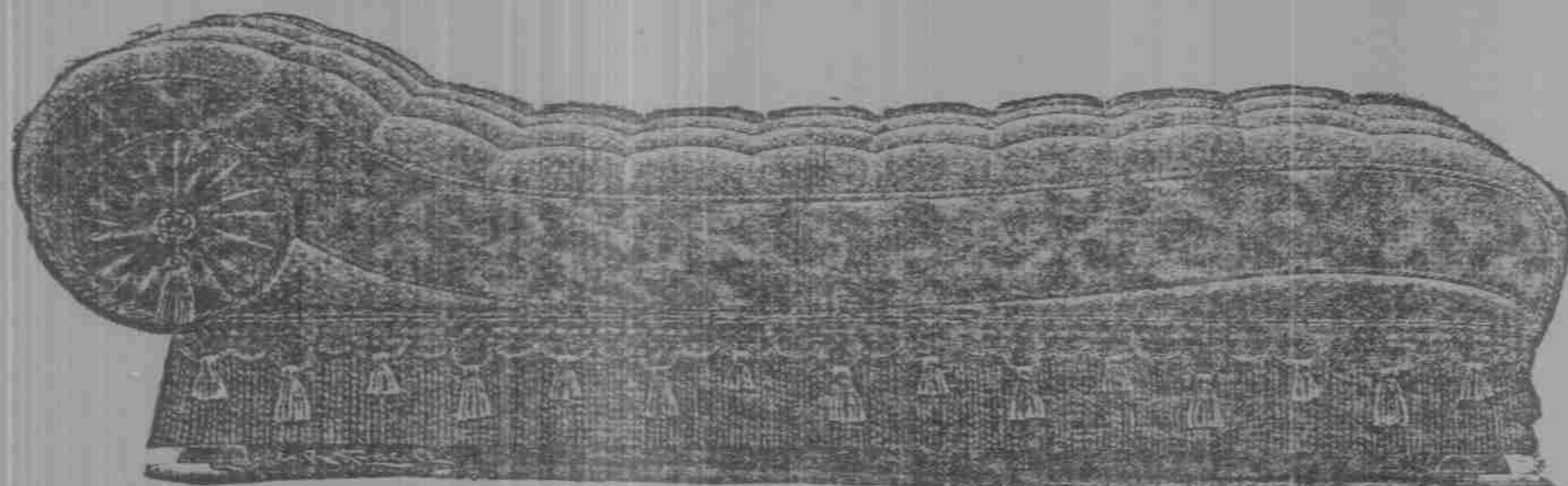
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That's what we said. Did you ever see anything like it for less than \$25.00? "Early bird catches the worm." 50 Fancy Rookers just opened and the prices will astonish you. Some other bargains we have will also astonish you. Don't buy ANYTHING in Carpets or Furniture until you see what we are doing. M. C. HOLMAN, North Topeka.